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Town Council Meeting

The Town Council held a two hour session Thursday night and disposed of the business of the month. Several relief cases were discussed and the Council decided to tighten up to the limit on relief and try and reduce the expenditures to the smallest sum. In view of the unlimited amount of garden stuff available, it was felt that people could do a great deal to help themselves if they were so inclined. The reports were read and the payroll passed.

The work done so far on the reservoir was reported and a good start had been made. Piling was needed now and other lumber for the bridge work that must be done before the water is raised to any higher levels. Arrangements will also be made for an elevated grader to load wagons when the moving of dirt on the dam proper commences.

The Library Board was present and recommended the appointment of Mrs. Emma Peterson as Librarian. This recommendation was accepted. The Board explained that the one who had been selected first found it impossible to accept and a change had to be made.

MRS. T. J. O'BRIEN HOSTESS

Mrs. T. J. O'Brien was hostess at a very pleasant afternoon Tuesday, arranged in honor of some of the elderly ladies of the town, and among who were some of the town's oldest ladies. Covers were laid for 12 at a delicious dinner which was served at 1 p.m., and after dinner the time was spent in songs, recitations and the relating of personal incidents from the lives of each. Many wonderful experiences were related as these ladies are all pioneers. About 6:15 Mrs. Vanda Grey took the guests to their various homes all of them declaring they had enjoyed a wonderful day. Those present were: Mesdames Anna Anderson, Marian Selman, Susan B. Hicks, Amanda Nilsson, Elizabeth McBride, Augusta Erickson, Emma Vance, Maria Scoville, Mary McCarthy, Ella K. Milner, Sarah J. Holmes, and Olive L. Anderson.

Better enjoy the warm weather while we may. After Sept. 3rd, weather in Southern Alberta is very erratic and unpredictable.

W. I. MEETING

The regular monthly meeting of the Raymond W. I. was held September 9th, at the home of Mrs. Jack Miller, 17 ladies being also made for an elevated evening present.

Song O'Canada, the Creed and the minutes of last meeting were read and adopted. Roll call was answered by a discussion on Education; a lot of nice points were brought out on our new school for coming year. Miss Jessie Miller gave a short paper on the Enlarged Schools United Enterprise work.

The ladies decided to give a cash donation for prizes on some special school work.

Our guest speaker was Paul Redd, Principal of our High School and spoke to us on Our Intermediate School program being taught in our schools of today.

The door prize donated by Mrs. John Stevensen was won by Mrs. W. Lamb. Lunch was served by the Hostess Mrs. Jack Miller.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. A. W. Kirkham on October 14th.

RECENT NEW BOOKS IN THE LIBRARY

"The Lost Wagon Train," by Zane Grey.
 "The Magnificent Hoax," by E. P. Oppenheim.
 "The Fortunes of Captain Blood," Rafael Sabatini.
 "The Musketeers on the Delaware," George A. Warren.
 "With Malice Toward None," Honore W. Morrow.
 "Strong and Steady," Horatio Alger Jr., Junior.
 "Flint and Feather," E. P. Johnson, Non-Fiction.
 "Soldiers of Fortune," R. H. Davis.
 "Charles George Gordon," by Lieut.-Gen. Sir Wm. Butler.
 "Prince of the House of David," Rev. J. H. Ingrham.
 "Florence Nightingale," by Laura E. Richards, Non-fiction.
 "The Hoosier Chronicle," by Meredith Nicholson.
 "The Melting of Molly," Maria T. Daviss.
 "Graustark," G. E. McCutcheon.
 "The Hurricane," and "Pitcairn's Island," Chas. Nordhoff.
 "Always a Grand Duke" by Grand Duke Alexander of Russia, Non-fiction.
 "Bonfire," Dorothy Canfield Fisher.
 "The Mayor's Wife" by Anna Katherine Green.
 "Candles in the Wind", Mand Dyer.
 "Tommy and Grizel" by J. M. Barrie.
 "Sentimental Tommy" by J. M. Barrie.
 "A Man Under Authority" by E. M. Dell.
 "Christmas Eve on Lonesome" by John Fox Jr.
 "The Web" by Emerson Hough.
 "Farmer's Glory" by A. G. Street.
 "The Silver Lining" by Archer Wallace.
 "How to Win Friends and Influence People" Dale Carnegie Non-Fiction.
 "Along Quebec Highways" by Tourist Guide.
 "Yang and Yin" by Alice Tisdale Hobart.
 "The Resurrection Co-ma- Conception," Max Heindel Non-fiction.
 "New Witness For God" by B. H. Roberts, Non-fiction.
 "Dark Heritage" by Sherland Quinn.
 "The Haunted Bookshop" by Christopher Morley.

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SCOUT LEADER COMING

Provincial Commissioner W. S. Backman, Edmonton will be in Raymond on Sept. 22, to visit the local troops, and hopes to meet the boys and see them in some of their scout work.

The Tri-district Scout Council are meeting in Magrath next Sunday to discuss plans for a permanent Scout camp in Red Rock Canyon, where the Dominion department has granted a plot of ground for a Scout Camp, on the site of Camp Kootenai, which we understand is to be the name of the new camp when it is built. Plans call for about four buildings to be erected now, and as the need increases, more buildings will be added. All scout officers in the district are urgently asked to be present.

School Fair Is Best Yet Held

At 2 p.m. this afternoon judging was still in progress at the School Fair. According to Mr. Benn who has charge of all of the School Fairs of the Province this is the best exhibition they have been to this year, and local officials say it is the finest School Fair ever held in Raymond. There are 273 entries in the vegetable class and 171 in the cooking and sewing class. There are 128 entries in the special Magic Baking Powder contest. There are 22 entries, and in the Canadian Sugar Factory contest, a record this year, there are 11 boys entered in the foam canny class, and 12 girls in the jelly making class.

With the cooperation of the P.E.A. of the town, a very fine Hobby Show is also staged. This includes all sorts of hobbies, and amongst the outstanding displays are the paintings of Mrs. O. H. Snow, E. E. Reithman and C. A. Nickel.

Chartered Bank Broadcast

Canada's Chartered Banks through their Public Relations Adviser, Vernon Knowles, are conducting a series of non-political, non-controversial radio broadcasts on the functions and Operations of Canadian Banks. It was learned from Edmonton Today.

The first of the series was heard Tuesday night, Sept. 7. The addresses are being broadcast over an all-Alberta Network Tuesday nights from 10:15 to 10:30 and Wednesdays in the daytime from 1:15 to 1:30.

Mr. Knowles, who homesteaded in Alberta in 1909, is a former well known newspaper man, who has worked on several western daily newspapers. He was Editor and Manager of the Winnipeg Telegram and later Managing Editor of the Winnipeg Tribune. He has also served in the Parliamentary Press Gallery at Ottawa and in the Press Galleries of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Ontario. He was Editor and a member of the Board of Directors of the Toronto Mail and Empire from 1928 to 1932 and from 1933 to the end of last year was Managing Editor of the Toronto Daily Star. In January 1937 he assumed his present position.

In commenting on the series of broadcasts Mr. Knowles laid particular stress upon the fact that they were designed to be completely non-political.

Harris Walker returned home Monday from his missionary labors in Eastern Canada. Harris looks fine and is glad to be home again. He reports a very enjoyable experience in the Eastern part of our great Dominion.

Infantile paralysis which is in Medicine Hat, and has caused three deaths is causing grave concern. There is one case in Lethbridge, and Dr. W. S. Galbraith, M.D., has advised that children stay away from the downtown section of the city, and that they do not gather in crowds.

The beautiful hand-painted cushion given away by Chas. Nickel, one of our local artists was won by Mrs. C. E. Judd, whose guess was 981. The winning number was 927 but Mrs. Judd made the closest guess. A large number of guesses had been made when the lucky number was revealed at the Town Hall on Tuesday afternoon.

Appreciation is extended to the donors of the various prizes for the Fair, which will be sufficient for 1st and 2nd to the winners in each class. This is the first year for some time that prizes have been distributed this far.

Judges are Inspector Gibson, Mr. Benn, C. O. Asplund and Miss McIntyre. Principal J. O. Hicken is president of the local Association and J. L. Gibb is Secretary, and they are assisted by the teachers of both the Public and High Schools.

As we go to press Flowers, art, etc., are being judged, and the afternoon will see the building packed with parents and children viewing the splendid display which this year is being held in the Opera House, giving a much better opportunity for display and arrangement of the work.

NEWS NOTES

All are agreed that it was a beautiful rain on Sunday and will do a great amount of good.

It is subscription time folks. That dollar or so would help us a great deal. Please.

No school is being held today as the students are holidaying because of the School Fair.

Cementing of the new floor at the Raymond Motors Garage started last Saturday. The boys will be crowded for space until this work is completed.

Use the want ads, for Lost Found, Strayed or Stolen. They always get results and are fast workers. Try one.

J. U. Alfred is back again from Utah for while, looking after his interests here. He is driving a new Lafayette Nash sedan.

The Raymond Mercantile Co. recently sold Farmall tractors to Steve Toly and Nick Nemeth and an international ton and a half truck to L. L. Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hancock and family of Mountain View, and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Mitchell and family of Lethbridge were week-end visitors with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hancock.

A typhoon hit the city of Hong Kong Thursday and laid waste many sections of it. A 125 mile an hour wind took hundreds of lives and this was followed by fire which was laying waste large sections of the city.

It was announced Sunday in the 2nd Ward that speakers for the coming Sunday night would be Elders Carl Salmon, Fay Walker and Alma Evans, soon to leave for the mission field and Elder Harris Walker who has just returned home.

Citizens should remember that they still get 5 p.c. discount on taxes paid between now and December 1st. This makes quite a difference to the total. After December 1st penalties are added by order of the Provincial Government, and these must be paid in addition to the sum total of the taxes.

Alberta Crop Report

NUMBER FIVE

(Issued by Alberta Department of Agriculture, Sept. 3rd)



VERNON KNOWLES

Who is speaking for the chartered banks of Canada in a series of non-political broadcasts over a Province-wide network of Alberta stations. The talks are designed to be informative and will present facts about the functions and operations of Canadian banks. The addresses go on the air Tuesday evenings from 11:15 to 10:30 and on Wednesdays in the daytime from 1:15 to 1:30.

SUPPER PROGRAM AND DANCE—FRIDAY NIGHT

To raise money with which to buy choir seats and other furniture for the meeting house end of the 2nd Ward Chapel, which is to be completed this coming winter, the Second Ward Choir is sponsoring a Chicken Supper, Program and Dance tonight, Friday, September 10th.

Supper will be served from 6:30 to 9 p.m. and the Program and Dance will follow. 50c. per person pays for all of it, and everyone is cordially invited. The sponsors are hopeful of a good turnout for the evening.

NEWS NOTES

D. A. Bennett has purchased a new Ford V8 truck from King Motors.

The Kindergarten Schools will soon commence. Mrs. Cyril Lane has them in charge this year.

John H. Blackmore was a passenger on Friday's bus, on his way to Saskatchewan to address a series of meetings there.

8,000 are reported to have attended the mass meeting in Calgary Wednesday night last. Resolutions calling for the resignation of the Government were passed, one of the speakers stating that Premier Aberhart abdicated and that Major Douglas was the one who was taking charge of Alberta's affairs.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hancock and family entertained the following guests for dinner on Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McGilvary of Picture Butte, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Mitchell and family of Lethbridge, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hancock and son, Mt View, Miss Madge Searle, Magrath, Mrs. Z. Hancock Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hancock and family and Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Garrett of Raymond.

Glen Stanford's little boy had a narrow escape last Sunday when he fell in the irrigation ditch at the bridge in front of the home, and floated down the canal quite a distance when he was noticed by a passer-by and pulled out. He was rushed to the Doctor and was soon alright again except for the scare and the good dousing he had received.

Harvest is well advanced in southern and east-central districts, with wheat cutting practically completed, the bulk of coarse grains harvested, and threshing general. In west-central districts south of Edmonton and running north-easterly to the St. Paul and Lloydminster areas, most of the wheat is cut, the coarse grain harvest is under way and threshing has commenced. In the Edmonton zone north to Athabasca, ripening of grain has been delayed by cool weather and frequent showers of the past few weeks. Though wheat is mostly cut, harvest in general is delayed awaiting maturity of crop, and practically no threshing has been done. Wet weather has also prevailed in the Peace River district, and in consequence harvest had proceeded slowly. About two-thirds of cutting is done, but practically no threshing.

Yields over the Province will vary widely. In parts of the dry area in the south-east no crop has been harvested, whereas at some points farmers are getting their seed back, and in a few restricted districts wheat is yielding from 2 to 7 bushels. Grades throughout the south are good. Not sufficient threshing has been done in central and northern districts, including the Peace River district for authentic reports re yields and grade. Yields are likely to vary by districts from 10 to 25 bushels of wheat, oats 25 to 40 bushels, barley 20 to 40 bushels. A good deal of second growth has occurred in crops from Red Deer north to Athabasca, causing considerable variation in maturity, and grades may suffer accordingly. Heavy growth of weeds is also a problem and may interfere with proper curing in the stack. Ten days of clear dry weather would facilitate harvest in the northern half of the province, whereas continued cold and rain may mean reduction in grades and some loss in late crops, especially in the case of coarse grains.

Early August frosts did slight damage to grains in the Claresholm area. More serious frost injury is reported on the low lands of the Grand Prairie district where yield and grade are appreciably affected.

Hail storms occurred through August at a number of central and northern points, heaviest damage being sustained in an eight mile strip from Didsbury east to Hanna, part of the crop being completely destroyed. Some saw-ily damage is reported from the district south west of Drumheller.

The feed situation has greatly improved with rain of the past six weeks. This applies particularly to the northern half of the province where pastures are in good condition, and some surplus of hay and green feed will be available for shipment. Second growth alfalfa is a good crop. There should be ample feed for the needs of the province this coming winter. Livestock on the whole is in excellent condition. The earlier shortage of hog feed is relieved and in some districts there is now a distinct tendency toward expansion in hogs.

W. J. Gould, Calgary Power man who has been here for the past several months has been transferred to Rocky Mountain House and his place taken by Alex Easton. "Bill" will supervise construction of a new line being built in the district near Rocky Mountain House.

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BOBROWED LIGHT

Do you ever wonder when you hear people boasting about their own accomplishments, or putting on the dog and figuratively turning up their noses at their fellow men, just how much they have really done for and by themselves, and how much they owe their parents, their friends, and their associates in business, pleasure and social life.

The only people who really live unto themselves are hermits. The rest of us, regardless of the narrowness of our path in life and our service to the world, are influenced by the training we receive in childhood, the associations we make in youth and early life; the help and advice of our wives, and the business and social contacts we have throughout our life. To most people self-love, prudishness, and the air of superiority that is felt in the presence of some people is unwelcome and generally altogether uncalculated for. Because, in most cases where people strut about the accomplishments, there are plenty of others who would have made the same progress and reached the same height, if they had been given similar tools to work with.

We read and hear of self-made men, and usually these men will tell you or others who talk with them, that it was the faith & prayer of a mother, the example and advice of a father, or the protection and guidance of a friend who assisted them over the shoals and reefs of life and set them in the valley of peace and hope which led them to the heights they reached. If a person doubts this statement a search of history will soon prove it to be true. The Savior of Mankind whose life of service has been an example for 2,000 years and 18 1/2 will be as long as time lasts said on several occasions "I do nothing save I have seen My Father do it." The Great Lincoln, too, always said "All that I am or ever hope to be I owe

to my sainted mother." The Prophet Joseph Smith gives his mother the credit for the faith that enabled him to receive the answers to his prayers and assist him to inaugurate the great work he started, and so a person might go on indefinitely in this manner.

Cast back over your life and see how much you owe to others and then ask yourself if you are justified in crowing so loud and drawing into your shell like a turtle when you have an opportunity to help or if you should not as the Master says: "Let your light so shine that others seeing your good works may be led to glorify Your Father, which is in Heaven," and go to work and leave the singing of praises to others, who possibly are not as well acquainted with the places in your life where you have been helped as you are yourself.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hancock and small daughter spent the week-end in Mountain View with Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hancock and son.

OUR EDMONTON LETTER

(By T. B. Windross)

Edmonton, Alta. — Startling evidence of loose methods and exorbitant profits made by contractors working on the highway projects being built for the Province since the present administration came into office was provided during the past week at the session of the royal commission investigating cost of roads. It was shown that contractors who rented equipment to the government on a day-labor basis and who operated cook camps and did some actual work for the government on the highways, made a total profit of \$92,895 last year on the construction of the Styal-Carrot Creek section of the Jasper highway and the Edmonton-Millet section of the Calgary highway.

Much of the profit last year was revealed was made up by the margins on rentals of road-building equipment to the government. The total cost to the Province of the Edmonton-Millet highway had been stated as \$285,000. This was for the 25 miles done. No total cost of the Styal-Carrot Creek stretch has yet been disclosed.

It was stated by J. W. S. Glapthorne, provincial government engineer, Tuesday, that on a competitive basis contractors would have agreed to construct the Edmonton-Millet highway for "15 or 16 cents" a cubic yard instead of the 29.9 cents which previous

witnesses had said the grading of that road actually cost.

Further evidence bearing on the return presented to the legislature at the request of J. J. Bowlen, Liberal house leader, was forthcoming from N. W. Mcnepperson, Provincial Highways commissioner, who testified that the statement prepared for the Legislature last June estimating the cost of grading on the Edmonton-Millet highways was 24.9 cents per cubic yard, whereas the evidence showed the correct figure to be 29.9 cents on one section and 33.5 cents on the other, was drawn up without his official knowledge or approval, although he was nominally in charge of highways at the time.

Matthew Roosa, contractor, told Mr. Justice Lunney, at Wednesday's hearing, his profit of \$2,600 within a few weeks from a loan of \$306 which he made to finance freight on road building equipment worth \$22,000 in which he had no partnership, was a straight "business agreement," and was due in no way to any arrangement on his part to dictate who should get the contract from the Provincial Government.

He made the \$306 advance to Clarence Walgren, sole owner of the equipment, to enable him to move the outfit from McLennan to Slave Lake, he said, and in return was allowed fifty per cent of the profit from the job. The total profit amounted to \$5,233.

"Do you want this court to believe that Mr. Walgren consented to turn over to you fifty per cent of his profits from a government contract, just because you advanced \$306 — or even say \$1,000 — to ship the stuff to the job?" Mr. C. C. McLaurin, K.C. of Calgary, asked. Mr. Roosa replied: "Yes, that's all there was to it."

Mr. Roosa had testified that he had no idea how much money was appropriated for the 21 mile stretch of highway, although he was one of the chief contractors and was appointed general foreman. Hon. W. A. Fallow had never told him how much could be spent on it.

The royal commission adjourned its sittings Thursday, and convened again Tuesday to hear further evidence.

Two important things have taken place during the past week that have a bearing on the present situation in provincial affairs. Perhaps the one that has contributed most to clarifying the air surrounding the constitutional dispute between Premier Aberhart and Prime Minister W. L. Mackenzie King, was the visit to Edmonton of Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett, former Conservative premier of Canada.

In a pronouncement of weighty importance, Mr. Bennett told a luncheon gathering of 500 business men here, Friday, that there is no way of changing the Canadian constitution outside the law. Much to the satisfaction of his hearers Mr. Bennett upheld the action of the dominion cabinet in disallowing the banking legislation passed at the recent session of the legislature.

He was speaking on the constitutional problems in western Canada and declared the dominion had the clear right to disallow provincial statutes whenever they impinged on rights which under the B.N.A. act, Canada's constitution, are guaranteed to the dominion. "The dominion government is not concerned with the quality of provincial acts but only with their legality," Mr. Bennett pointed out.

Referring to recent claims that the will of the people must prevail, Mr. Bennett said there is only one way in which changes can be brought about in the constitution, that is by constitutional methods. The constitution cannot be changed. He said simply by a group of individuals in any one part of Canada saying it does not exist, or that "the voice of their leader is the voice of God."

Speaking of attacks on the courts the Conservative leader declared: "Canada's courts are the bulwark of our freedom and the basis of our liberty. Any attacks on the courts are the beginning of an absolutism which marks the shattering of our

democracy." The other event was the mailing of Premier Kink's reply to the letters of Premier Aberhart. The text of these replies will not be made known before this is in the mails, but some idea of their contents is available.

Answering Premier Aberhart's claim that the dominion is without power to disallow provincial legislation, the Dominion premier will not enter into any lengthy argument, but will content himself with a plain, but forceful statement of the federal government's rights as set forth in the B. N. A. act. The Alberta premier's complaint against the personnel of the royal commission on dominion-provincial relations are likely to call for more emphatic and extended statements as to its unreasonableness. Mr. King will remind Premier Aberhart that the only criticism of the commission in any way or on any point has come from Alberta.

Some reference will be made to the Alberta premier's lack of knowledge on the matter in his complainings about one public man being on the commission who has not been named a member of it.

It is increasingly hard to convince some sources that an election is not in the offing. Despite the premier's denial and those of other members of the Social Credit party, everything seems to point to the nearness of a vote, probably sometime this fall.

THE VAGABOND FARMER

S.S. Quikene, between British Columbia and Washington State

Sometime, somewhere this afternoon on board the Quikene we crossed the International boundary line at a point twenty miles below the 49th parallel. At the moment of the crossing our Trans-Canada trip comes officially to a close. The rest is anticlimax, a three-thousand mile dash across our sister nation back to Ontario. At the Immigration Office we had to give our race. "I said Canadian. There is no such thing as a Canadian race. I was told, there is a Canadian nationality, but no race. What extraction are your parents, I was asked. I said Irish and Scotch, so he wrote down English. Neither point was worth an argument, the latter possibly did violence to the rest of my ancestors. The former admitted recognition of a Canadian race is a problem to which my generation must soon address itself.

Since last week we have covered less than one hundred miles. We spent eight days in Vancouver with our little band of the Spanish Banks for headquarters. We finally sailed from there to Vancouver Island with Floradora, and all our possessions. Landing at Nanaimo we drove leisurely southward to Canada's westernmost provincial capital, Victoria. Today we left Victoria and Canada, our next letter will come from Holstein. While it will take something less than a fortnight's furious driving for us to pilot Flora the Ford back to the home garage. This letter, posted by a mail at Seattle, will arrive in Toronto within fifteen hours, at a cost of six cents. Prior to 1885 there was no railway to our coast, and the journey we can make nonchalantly in fifteen hours today was a feat accomplished by none but the most hardy.

In a decade Canada, the great sprawling waste of land and water, will have been drawn by air service into an area smaller than England of 1885 if calculated in travel-hours. What this will mean to the realization of Canadian unity no one can say.

A Right Little, Tight Little Island

A Canadian may step off his country to the right at Cape Breton, to the left on Vancouver Island in order to contemplate the Dominion objectively. Writing from Haddes, Cape Breton, about eight weeks ago, you recall my description of that island, its insularity, its feeling of aloofness from us poor landlocked Canadians. Vancouver Island has the same aloofness,

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the same insularity; it too has lumber, minerals, fish; rather Cape Breton Gaelic you find here a peculiar type of Englishman. The type who leaves home to escape income tax, and British weather, he comes here to spend as little as possible, to live as long as possible, but ultimately to die. It is, in a young man told me, an Englishman's graveyard. Victoria, he said has the highest death rate in the world. Which you may believe if you wish.

Taken as a whole the island is different. Rich in natural resources, rich mines, fertile soil, giant trees, waters teeming with fish. Most of its goods are exported, it imports most of its foodstuffs, with the exception of truck garden stuff. Its streets are narrow, the English accent is predominant, the people are settled with no desire for change. One youth said he had never been off the island, and never hoped to be. The world's best little island. What a contrast to the Mainland of British Columbia and the Prairies! There the streets are wide; non Anglo-Saxons predominate, fifty per cent in Manitoba; the people are not deeply rooted, they will move in a day if something better shows up. As we saw at Saskatchewan where the people are being so tragically expatriated.

But do not mistake the island for some dreary Valhalla peopled by deceased Englishmen. We went inland to see the logging operations where giant trees felled and carried to the sea in trucks carrying over 10,000 feet in a load with logs over 100 feet long. We rode into seeming impenetrable jungles on 100 horsepower caterpillars to drag the logs out to the open. At the sea the logs were loaded on ships bound for New Zealand and Japan.

Here the Twain Shall Meet

Kipling was wrong, the East and West must meet, they are meeting. The British Columbia coast stirs a man's soul. Land of opportunity, gateway to the Farther West. Here the ships of two great empires are waiting. We have a market in the heart of the Orient. Here is a future for Canada; to develop trade in Asia, to cultivate friendship among potential enemies.

In Vancouver there is a great Oriental population, Chinese and Japanese. They have their own daily papers, churches, fraternal societies. On occasions when their native lands were at war

there has been trouble. Finally their leaders met and decided to live agreeably together in Canada. It is the genius of Canada to find a place for every race within it. First with the Indians, then the French, then with the Continental Europeans. Now the Oriental.

We attended a Japanese Coronation celebration in Vancouver. In their native costumes, they danced and sang, as did their fathers in Japan. But it was a demonstration of loyalty to Canada their chosen country.

Yet we refuse these industrious and loyal races a vote. Unless we place a trust in them, how can we expect a full measure of loyalty in return.

Among Those Not Mentioned

The difficulty in writing these letters is not to find material to write about, but to decide what to leave out. So we must leave unmentioned the fishing fleet, the canning factory, our fish driers, that host of clapp chowder, an enjoyable day at the Prince of Wales Fairbridge farm School where British children are brought from the slums to be trained for Canadian farm life, and I haven't a line for salt water bathing, or mountain climbing, or how we washed Manitoba mud off Flora. Flora being the Ford, it was her first bath, and she looked beautiful.

My next letter will be written from Holstein, but it may not appear in the next issue. Between then and now we are citizens of Canada, without race, in transit in the United States of America.

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Alberta Pool Elevators

The Facts About Banking in Canada

Reproduced from the First Broadcast in a Series by Vernon Knowles for the Chartered Banks of Canada and Delivered Over a Province-Wide Network of Alberta Stations on Tuesday Evening, September 7th, from 10:15 to 10:30, and Wednesday, September 8th, in the Daytime from 1:15 to 1:30.

Opening Broadcast Describes Meaning of Credit ... Tells What a Bank Is ... Outlines Subjects of Further Talks ... Will Discuss Cries of "Monopoly" and Who Owns the Banks

Canada's Chartered Banks, through me, will tell you the facts about Canadian Banks and the banking system in a series of non-political, non-controversial broadcasts of which this is the first. There are many misconceptions and misapprehensions abroad regarding banks and banking. We believe that those who criticize the banks are thoroughly sincere and it is our hope that, as we proceed to present the true story of Canadian banking, we also shall be given credit for complete sincerity.

Certainly there is a wideawake intelligence and an inquiring spirit alive in Alberta and a genuine desire on the part of the people at large to obtain the facts. Many important questions have been raised and we intend to supply answers which are truthful and accurate. Intelligent people prefer to have all the facts and then to form their own judgments, so we have good reason for the belief that we shall have lots of listeners.

The explanations that we intend to give in regard to Canadian banking are offered in response to a very evident and definite public demand and I must repeat that we are not fighting, nor resisting, nor affiliating with any political party. Canada's Chartered Banks do not aim at controversy and will present their story without heat or recrimination, for any case that needs abuse of others to support it must be a weak case indeed.

One of the leading questions in regard to banking is, of course, the question of credit. Let us illustrate credit to you briefly, for it is wrongly claimed that we enjoy a monopoly of the right to extend credit. Of course, we do not. We do not have a monopoly, even of banking. Any group of responsible people, in West or East, can start a bank. We shall tell you about that in detail, in a later broadcast. Manufacturers extend credit to wholesalers. Wholesalers extend credit to retail dealers. Merchants and retailers extend credit to customers. Canada's Chartered Banks furnish short-term credit to facilitate production, to move and market that production and to transfer goods and services.

Soon the Alberta farmers will be hauling wheat to the elevators. If they had to wait until the grain reached Liverpool, and the money to come back before they got their cash, it would be a long wait — but bank credit is what enables them to get their cash at the line elevators right away. Individuals lend money to each other — the successful farmer lends money to his neighbour.

Let us take the case of two neighbouring farmers. Harry Brown, we shall say, has \$500 in a Savings Account in his nearest branch of a Chartered Bank. His neighbour, William Jones, is a good farmer without ready money, who feels that if he had \$250 he could buy hogs, feed them up, sell them and make a little profit; so he goes to Harry Brown and asks if his neighbour will trust him with a loan of \$250.

Mr. Brown, knowing that Mr. Jones is a decent chap, and trustworthy, and that he will get his money back with a little "rent" on it, goes to the bank, draws \$250 of his \$500 and hands it to his neighbour. Mr. Jones buys the hogs, feeds them up, sells them, makes his profit and pays Harry Brown back his \$250 with the agreed rent to boot.

If Mr. Jones had not known a neighbour both able and willing to help him, the Manager of his nearest bank would have been found, in the same circumstances, a neighbour on whom Mr. Jones could call with confidence — in other words, he could have got his loan of \$250 from the Bank.

It is the deposits such as Harry Brown's \$500 that furnish the major basis of Canadian bank credit. Harry Brown is only one of over three million nine hundred thousand savings bank depositors in Canada, who have on deposit in the Chartered Banks the striking total of more than One Billion Five Hundred and Seventy Millions of Dollars. The fact is that the vast sums which are employed in building up this country have their main source in the collective savings of thousands of people in all walks of life, who, through their work and thrift, have been able to build up small deposits.

The average savings deposit in the Canadian Chartered Banks is around \$380. At least it was \$380 on October 31st, 1936, as shown in an official return to Parliament. These returns are made periodically to the Government and to the Bank of Canada. They are sworn statements by the banker and are made public to Parliament and in the newspapers. If a bank Manager should make a false return, he can be sent to jail. Such penalties are provided in the Bank Act.

How did Harry Brown get the \$500 which he has on deposit in the Bank? Let us say he got it by raising wheat. He probably started as a homesteader, wagering his \$10 that he could make a success of it and, after three years of hard work, got his patent. This he did; and he earned his \$500 by the sweat of his brow, having overcome the early hardships of homesteading.

That \$500 was one deposit that did not come from a loan.

When I speak of the hardships of homesteading in this wonderful western land I speak with feeling, sympathy and understanding for I myself, in 1909, took up a homestead some seventy miles north from Bassano and had to make my way to that homestead, not very far from the Hand Hills District by ox team. That was before the Goose Lake Line of the Canadian Northern, now the Canadian National, was built through from Saskatoon.

I know what drought is, for that year we had no rain and no crop in a considerable area between the Bull Pound and the Berry Creeks. I used to stand on some high land on my place and watch the little rain storms travelling down the Creeks on either side of me, seven or eight miles

away, without a drop falling upon the parched piece of ground that I was trying to farm. Typhoid fever, alone on the prairie, with my nearest neighbour miles away, made it physically impossible for me to continue homesteading.

In the West, I feel that I am talking to folks I know. From the homestead I went into western newspaper work, serving as a reporter in Prince Albert, Saskatchewan, Regina and Winnipeg; and also as an Editor in Winnipeg; so you see it was on these Western Plains that my career had its beginning and so it is that I speak to you not only as a bank official tonight. I speak to you too as one who knows your hardships from the experience of a settler, one who has a real, abiding, sympathetic understanding of the people and problems of this Province.

I do not mention these things by way of boasting. It is my hope that I shall be looked upon largely as one of you. I have found that financiers do not fear the open spaces. Proper, orderly, safe banking, essential to safe-guarding the depositors' funds, is a full-time job; no Bank Manager, or bank executive, can do full justice to his work and find time to stomp the country with a view to informing the public. So the presenting of our facts simply, freely, plainly and accurately has become my work. It is wrong to say that banks care nothing about the public's goodwill. It is because they do care that I am here — as an official representing Canada's Chartered Banks.

I have spoken to you about Harry Brown and William Jones, the two neighbouring farmers, and I have told you how credit operated between them. Let me turn to another illustration of Bank credit. I want to tell you a true story which arose in an Alberta town only a few months ago which goes to show how bank credit extended to a merchant benefits the consumer.

I was talking to the Bank Manager in whose branch this circumstance arose and he said to me: "Bank credit helps everybody in this country." Without mentioning any names he told me of a credit of \$3,000 extended to a merchant the day before. The banker said to me: "This man wanted \$3,000 to meet a number of bills on each of which he would be allowed, by his wholesalers, 5% discount (a saving of \$150) if paid before the tenth of the month. I asked him," said the banker, "How long he wanted the money for, and the merchant said, 'Thirty days.' I asked him how he expected to be able to pay it back in the thirty days and the merchant replied, 'Because of this discount and my normal profit I can put on a sale, reduce my prices to the public, attract new customers, create goodwill, get my money out and repay the Bank.'"

Continuing, this Bank Manager asked me — "What is the matter with bank credit there? For a matter of \$15.00 paid to the bank as 'rent' on the money the merchant saves \$150 on his bills and passes part of the saving on to the public."

I think everybody really knows at heart and will readily admit, that the man, woman or child who has a savings deposit in a bank must, at any time, be able to go to the bank in full confidence that he or she can draw out that deposit in full and with interest. No bank can say to a depositor who wants his money in a hurry: "Oh, Mr. Jones, you cannot have that money for we lent the credit based upon it to others without security and we cannot get it back." If you are a depositor you know just how you would feel in a case like that.

What is a Bank? Above all things a Bank is a place where you or your children can go and deposit your money with absolute assurance that any time you demand it you can get it back in full, intact and with interest.

I want to give you the words of the late Lord Snowden, formerly Phillip Snowden, the great Socialist Chancellor of the Exchequer in Britain's Labour Government which was headed by Ramsey MacDonald. Lord Snowden, in 1935, said: "If the Banks were nationalized they would have to be managed as they are now if their solvency was to be maintained."

In later broadcasts of this series, you may hear from some Alberta Branch Bank Managers who have been your co-workers, neighbours, fellow-citizens and friends for ten, fifteen, twenty or thirty years, perhaps even longer. We shall show you how banks are formed, who owns them, what they do, what they can do, as well as what they cannot do, and why. We shall explain their responsibilities. We intend to discuss their part in the community. The "thin air" or "fountain pen" theory of money will be one of our subjects. We shall discuss "credit" at greater length. We will tell you about the earnings of banks. And we shall deal in greater detail with that cry of "monopoly." We shall discuss the story that we are part of "An International Ring."

No business in all Canada operates under such strict rules, such continuous governmental supervision and such close parliamentary scrutiny as do Canada's Chartered Banks. These are some of the things that we shall touch upon further as we proceed. I trust indeed that you will continue to lend us a listening ear, for Canada's Chartered Banks have confidence in the fairness of people who seek the facts and think for themselves.

You may obtain a printed copy of this broadcast at your nearest branch of any of Canada's Chartered Banks. Any member of the staff will be glad to hand you a copy personally or you may have one mailed to you by writing your nearest bank.

We shall be on the air again at 1:15 to 1:30 to-morrow, afternoon over this same network and every Tuesday evening and Wednesday midday, until this series of short talks about banking is completed. You have been listening to Vernon Knowles, representing Canada's Chartered Banks.

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ELEVATOR AT: RAYMOND

BEAUTIFUL RAIN LAST SUNDAY

A lovely rain fell last Sunday and soaked up the fields and gardens in good style. It cleared off Monday afternoon and for a while in the evening it felt like frost. The clouds cleared and a little wind sprang up from the west so that no frost fell and late garden stuff will have a few more days to mature, and the moisture will help them very greatly.

Beet fields will benefit wonderfully from the rain. It will add to the weight of the beets and will make the ground just about right for digging which will be commencing in about two weeks' time. Harvesting was stopped for most of the week with con-

ditions starting up Wednesday afternoon and Thursday, and stood threshing beginning Friday morning. The third crop of alfalfa which was still uncut in most fields will benefit greatly by the storm, and the full pasture should be the best in years following the soaking rain.

The government gauge registered 1.06 inches of moisture.

J. L. Gibb has purchased part of the lot of Ernest Reithman, also part of the house, and moved his part of the house last week and has been busy since getting it on its new foundation and fixed up for the winter. O. F. Tolstina has moved a part of the moving operation.

SECOND WARD WILL FINISH CHURCH HOUSE

A special meeting of the men of the Priesthood of the Raymond Second Ward was held at 3 p.m. Sunday afternoon, called by the Bishopric to discuss some matters pertaining to the welfare of the ward.

The Church Security program occupied the first part of the meeting, and in the discussions that took place and the questions that were asked and answered, the ideas and hopes of the Church Plan were pretty well described and members went to their homes with a much better feeling about it than they had before. Several projects for the coming and bottling of fruit under the program are going on

now, and a coal digging bee will be planned and worked on, in the hopes of getting coal enough for the Ward House, and for the needy of the Ward before winter sets in. The details of this are being worked out now under the direction of the Bishop.

The completion of the other wing of the meeting house was also discussed and the meeting voted unanimously to finish this work during the winter and have the building complete and decorated and ready for dedication next May. It is estimated that it will cost about \$3,000.00 besides some monies that are still due the ward to accomplish this, and the people of the ward will be canvassed to raise this money.

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Believed to be one of the first companies in Canada to provide homes for its employees under the Dominion Housing Act, McCormick's Limited, Biscuit and Candy Manufacturers, of London, Ontario, are now completing the first unit in a building plan that may ultimately run to one hundred or more homes.

"We believe that the trend in industry is for employers to take a greater interest in the welfare of their employees and the providing of a good type of homes is one important step," J. W. Ross, Vice-President of the company stated. "We had the land available and the Dominion Housing Act gave us the opportunity of financing the development on terms that made it comparatively easy for our employees to own their own homes."

Under the plans as prepared by the company, homes to be built will sell for a sum in the neighborhood of \$3,700. Built on large lots, with the average about 40 by 150 feet, the homes can be purchased with a down payment in the neighborhood of \$700.00. Succeeding payments of approximately \$25.00 a month will take care of principal, interest and estimated taxes.

The company, at present, has under consideration a total of homes. The first of these, now nearing completion, is a five room colonial style bungalow. With a living room 18 feet long and 11 feet, 6 inches in width, provision is made for all rooms to be large and spacious.

Homes will be of fire-resisting construction, completely insulated, and with the heating plant under the American Standard Code.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Moreland of New Dayton were in Raymond Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Christensen are moving to Lethbridge for a few months.

Alec Easton, Calgary Power man was in New Dayton and the south towns last week reading meters for the Company.

Wm. Hogenson and Wm. Boyson of Stirling were Wednesday visitors in Raymond on business.

NEWS NOTES

Mrs. Corless is spending a few days here with relatives and friends.

John Salmon's new home is just about covered in now and will soon be ready for stuccoing.

Highest temperature for the week was Thursday of last week, 85; lowest of week 40 Thursday night of last week. The moisture from Sunday's storm was 1.06.

Despite the fact that Alberta did not live up to agreements with the Dominion in road work Ottawa still paid over to us \$241,000 last year.

Waterton has had some very distinguished visitors this summer. Among them and one of the latest was J. Edgar Hoover, chief of the United States G. Men. J. F. "Jafsie" Condon, notorious contact man in the Lindbergh case was also there a few weeks ago.

International relations in Europe are becoming very unsettled due to the activities of the unclaimed submarine in the Mediterranean which is sinking shipping vessels of all nations without warning and apparently without cause. Several of the nations have refused to send delegates to the Conference being held to discuss the situation and decide on a plan.

Alexander Oleski, section foreman of Banff, was killed near Banff on Thursday when the hand car on which he was riding was struck by a freight train. Two companions jumped to safety, but it is thought Oleski lingered too long in trying to stop the hand car. He was 55 years old.

If the former Government made such blunders as were made on the highway work last year by the Hon. Mr. Fallow and his department, they were at least shrewd enough to keep most of it under cover. If Mr. Aberhart is as desirous of honest government as he claims to be, it seems that this is a good place to start. From the evidence presented this looks like gross negligence and we wonder what the Minister is doing to earn his nice fat salary.

WANT ADS.

FOR SALE—Number Highway 3 and 5, in good shape. Recorder Office.

WANTED—Between 20 and 50 acres of good irrigated land west of Raymond.—See or call Alex Nemeth, Box 242.

LOST STRAYED OR STOLEN—From the Swimming Pool on the day of the Civic drive a trowel. Anyone having a stray one, or knowing where the trowel of John Vegg went to, please report to the Recorder Office.

CHICAGO INSTITUTE OF DIESEL ENGINEERING—We are selecting a few mechanically inclined men to take a training in Diesel Engineering. Excellent opportunities for those who can qualify themselves to enter this fast growing field. We will be pleased to forward information to those interested. Write, stating age to Box 248, Calgary, Alberta.

"Mother, here are some aigs."
"Well, lay 'em on the table."
"Gosh! I ain't no hen."

Frank Smith of Coutts has been in the district for the past three weeks or so.

Public Notice

By the Board of Trustees of The RAYMOND S. D. No. 700 of the Province of Alberta.

WHEREAS it is deemed expedient by the Board of Trustees of the RAYMOND S. D. No. 700 of the Province of Alberta, that the sum of ELEVEN THOUSAND (\$11,000) dollars should be borrowed on the security of the said District by the issue of Debentures repayable to the bearer in FIVE equal consecutive annual instalments with interest at the rate of FIVE per centum per annum for the following purposes, namely:

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THEREFORE notice is hereby given by the Board of the said District that unless a poll of the proprietary electors of the said district for and against the said debenture loan is demanded as provided by The School Act, the said Board will apply to the Board of Public Utility Commissioners for authority to borrow the said sum by debentures.

Of which all persons interested are hereby notified, and they are required to govern themselves accordingly.

C. F. TOLLESTRUP, Chairman.

Dated at Raymond this 30th day of August 1937.

INSTRUCTIONS TO PROPRIETARY ELECTORS

A poll may be demanded by any four proprietary electors of a rural school district, by any ten such electors of a village school district, by any twenty such electors of a town, consolidated or rural high school district, but no poll may be demanded when the loan is for the purpose of building a first school house and does not exceed—

(a) in any district other than a consolidated district, \$2,000.
(b) in a consolidated district, \$5,000.

Every demand for a poll should be delivered to the Secretary of the district, or in his absence, to the Chairman of the Board of Trustees, within fifteen days from the date of publication of this notice. A certified copy of the demand should be forthwith forwarded to the Board of Public Utility Commissioners of Alberta at Edmonton.

Proprietary Elector means any elector, other than a tenant, who is liable to assessment and taxation for school purposes in respect of any property situated in a school district.

NEWS NOTES

R. W. Salmon has recently purchased a new Dodge truck.

H. J. Snell of Calgary was a Raymond visitor on Saturday last.

S.B. Smith was busy last week decorating the Manual Training and Domestic Science rooms at Raymond High School.

We can't say thank you to all in person who send in items for our columns, but we certainly appreciate getting them, and hope they will continue and increase week by week.

Carl Salmon, Alma Evans and Fay Walker, all of the Raymond 2nd Ward will be leaving soon for the mission field. They have not received their official call from Box B as yet, but will do very shortly.

D. S. Robertson who has been Local Manager for the Calgary Power for some time has been moved, and is in Calgary now getting his new assignment. Alec Easton will have charge for the present and will be assisted by a man from Lethbridge.

Infantile paralysis is still spreading. Children would be well advised to not congregate in groups, nor take any chances in eating food, etc. that other children may have touched. We have heard of no cases in our immediate district but north east and west the spread of the sickness goes on unabated. Any illness, regardless of its apparent insignificance should be immediately reported to the doctor.

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The Mormon Church has undertaken a task which is well worth study by other religious and social groups. It has set out to abolish poverty among its members—and so far it has made amazing progress.

No Mormon is permitted to stay on relief, or become dependent upon public funds, under this plan. The church as a body has assumed responsibility for seeing to it that none of its members goes without food, clothing or shelter, and that everyone is given an opportunity for self-support and helped and encouraged to put himself permanently on an independent economic footing.

Every member of the church has pledged himself and his family to omit two meals every month and give the money they would have cost to the committee in charge of this program of relief and rehabilitation. Local committees study the

needs and capacity of every distressed member and devise ways to put him back on his feet, in the carrying out of which all other members co-operate. Food, clothing and shelter are provided for those for whom no immediate jobs can be found, but the principle that every man must work for what he gets, and that it is a shameful thing for anyone to live at others' expense and make no effort to give his work in return is insisted upon and constantly preached.

That seems like a thoroughly practical application of the fundamental Christian teaching of brotherhood.—The Wainwright Star.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rouse, who have sent the past year in California are here for a few weeks.

Chas. A. Nickel and family have rented the Heber C. Christensen home and will be moving in the first of the week.

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